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Second quarter is coming to an end! We have been working hard the last month preparing for our state fair presentation. We have researched, edited, and created all while trying to meet deadlines and expectations. I am proud of all the 5th graders and the work they have put into this project, and I hope now that a three-page report doesn’t sound so scary and they will be able to whip one out for their future classes.

On the 5th grade webpage on the school website, I have included pictures of the students working away on this project, so make sure to check that out.

We are also just about to wrap up our math chapter of dividing decimals by decimals. After Christmas we will begin order of operations, patterns, and graphing patterns.

Frindle is the book that we are reading together as a class and we will have that finished before break.

In January we will begin our science unit on classifying plants/animals and ecosystems.

\* Teacherease\*

I try to make sure all grades are posted in teacherease as soon as I get papers graded. Be sure to check out teacherease and stay updated on your child’s progress.

**\*Upcoming Events\***

**Dec. 18** – 5th grade (Band)-High School Music Program

**Dec. 19** – Classroom Christmas Parties 2:00

**Dec. 19** – Deadline to make AR Goal

**Dec. 20** – STEM day Dismiss at 12:40 for Christmas break

**Jan 6** – Classes Resume